

Abstract

The present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition having antitumor activity and comprising Pulsatillae Radix and/or Ulmaceae cortex, and more particularly the composition may be prepared by  
5 extracting powdered Pulsatilla Radix and/or powdered Ulmaceae cortex, and optionally one or more ingredients selected from powdered Ginseng Radix and Glycyrrhizae Radix in a solvent at the temperature of below 60°C, filtering and lyophilizing the extract, or admixing the above  
10 extracted solution with conventional auxiliaries, then filtering and lyophilizing the resulting mixture, and then formulating the lyophilized powder thus obtained to a pharmaceutical preparation by a conventional method used in the pharmaceuticals.

The present antitumor composition is stable and maintains efficacy  
15 even if it is preserved for several years.